

Art vocabulary Progression Map

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Exploring and developing ideas and evaluating and developing work	Different, same, don't like, easy, feelings, thoughts, like, use, proud.	Differences, ideas, similarities, starting point, work, change, compare, challenge, develop.	Design criteria, discuss, evaluate, improve, improvements, positive, process, product, stages, strengths, success, reflect. Methods.	Alter, creativity, design, observations, ideas, improvements, sketchbooks, skills, existing products, key events, views, key individuals	Adapt, evaluate, experimentation, feedback, first hand observation, refine technique, analyse,	Awareness, predict, present, view, revisit, technical vocabulary, fit for purpose, manufacture, quality, techniques, styles.	Digital technology, Competitor analysis, market, peer review, stimuli, method, evaluate, improve
Drawing	Pencil, line, colour in, straight, circle/ shapes rubber, pastel.	Thick, thin, soft, broad, narrow, pattern, line, shape, detail, nature, made environment, sketch.	Comparison, still life. Pattern, narrow, fine. Detail., blend.	Frame, cartoon, comic strip, map, position, label, line, symbol.	Plan, distance, direction, position, form, texture, tone, weight, pressure, portrait, past, present, appearance, character, personality.	Viewpoint, distance, direction, angle, bird's eye view, alter, modify, interior, exterior, nature, portrait. Caricature, expression, personality.	Action, balance, direction, dynamic, imbalance, movement, poised, transition, viewpoint, negative space, dynamic, perspective, one point, two point perspective
Painting	Brush, paint, mix, colours, Dip, Colour names, sponge, Brush, stick, stamp.	Primary (colour) Light, dark, thick, thin, tone, warm, cold, shade.	Secondary (colour) Light, dark, thick, thin, warm, cold, different shade variations.	Abstract, natural, bold, delicate, detailed, colour descriptors, translucent, wash, tint, shade, background, foreground, middle ground.	Scenery, rural, urban, townscape, seascape, representational, imaginary, impressionist, abstract, idea, opaque, foreground, background, middle ground, horizon	Traditional, representational, imaginary, modern, abstract, impressionist, stippled, splattered, dabbed, layered, opaque, translucent, intense	Still life, traditional, modern, abstract, imaginary, natural, made, inanimate, composition, arrangement, complimentary, tonal, shading.
Printing	Paint, pattern, shape, colour, press rub.	Printing, rubbing, image, shapes, surfaces, pressure, decorate, cloth	Print, rubbing, smudging, image, reverse, shapes, repeat, rotate, mon – print, two tone print.	Imprint, impression, mould, monoprint, background, marbling, surface, absorb, stencil, pounce.	Pounce, linear, register, manipulate, block, repeat, continuous, cylinder.	Monotype, printing plate, inking up, water – based, oil – based, overlap, intaglio, relief, etching, engraving, indentation, collagraph, pressure.	Aesthetic pattern, motif, rotation, reflection, symmetrical, repetition
Textiles/collages	Fabric, collage, wool, decorate. Cut, rip, paper, tissue, foil, pasta/rice, card, natural materials.	Fabric, colour, pattern, shape, texture, glue, stick, scissors, felt, hessian, scraps, wool.	Combine, opinion, weave, textiles, sew, needle, felt, hessian, scrap, yarn, wool, stitch.	Tie and dye, natural, synthetic, vat, bunching, dip, soak, resist, threading, stitching, embroidery, wool, tops, carding, tease, matting	Daub, stamp, emblem, motif, ornamentation, geometric, stylised, abstract	Cloth, fray, Embellished, manipulated, embroidered, replicate, soft	Manipulations, ruching,, embellish, accentuate, enhance, detract, practicality, aesthetic
3D form	Cut, stick, pull, push, below, next, on, above, forward, backwards.	Model, cut, stick, fold, bend, attach, assemble, statue, stone, shell, wood, metal.	Assemble, construct, model, fold, bend, attach, statue, stone, curve, form, impressionism, clay.	Viewpoint, detail, decoration, natural, form, two dimensional, three dimensional, tiles, brick, slate, wood, stone, metal, texture, bronze, metal	Form, shape, texture, composition, profile, stylised, proportion, decoration, ornate, symbolic.	Realistic, proportion, surface, texture, balance, scale, relationship, transform, movement, rhythm, hollow, solid, surface, plane, angle, slip, attachment relief.	Line, shape, pose, position, gesture, repetition, sequence, dynamic, flowing, motion, rhythm, proportion, balance.